Committee. The Committe have not made any recommendation so far.

Progress of India's Missile Programme

2229. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the India's Missile's programme;

(b) whether Government propose to go ahead full steam with the programme in view of the Pakistan firing two missiles;

(c) what are the reasons for withholding the test of the 'Agni' missile, when it is proposed to be caried out; and

(d) when will the production of the two new missiles already tested to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Department of Defence Research and Development has undertaken Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme which includes design, development and establishment of limited series production of Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile, Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile, Surface to-Surface Missile, Third Generation Anti-Tank Missile, and a competence build up project on re-entry technology. The programme is progressing satisfactorily.

(c) and (d) Flight trials are continuous in nature and it is not in national interest to give details of such launching before they are carried out and so also of production plans.

Aid testing of patients administered with anti RHD vaccine at AIIMS, New Delhi

2230. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the patients who have been given the controversial anti-RDH Vaccine in the recent past at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi have been asked to undergo AIDS related tests; if not, the reasons thereof; and

(b) how much time the Institute Authorities took in taking the controversial vaccine off the shelves after Maharashtra Government had advised the Thane based manufacturer the Bharat Serum Vaccines Private Limited who telegraphically asked all his distributors to do so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Facilities will be provided to persons who receive Anti-D vaccine containing HIV antibodies for testing. Blood will be collected for HIV antibody test as and when the women present themselves at the AIIMS.

(b) The All India Institute of Medical Science's authorities stopped using the product even before the FDA, Maharashtra issued directives for withdrawing the drugs from the market.

Commissioning of Narora Atomic Power Plant

2231. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 95 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February, 1989 and steta:

(a) what were the safety specifications stipulated by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board for the safety of Narora Atomic Power Plant;

(b) whether these have been satisfied; and

(c) what were these conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) have stipulated that to ensure safety, the Narora Atomic Power Project (NAPP) must have adequate, reliable and redundant means for (i) shutting down of the reactor under all operatnig conditions (ii) containment of radioactivity (iii) removal of heat from the reactor systems (iv) supporting services such as emergency power supplies, compressed air etc. AERB has specified limits for radioactive effluents through air and water into the environment at Narora that the radiation dose to workers and members of the public will not exceed those recommended by the International Commission on radiological protection, stipulated that trained and qualified operators be available, stipulated that emergency plans for off site conditions be prepared, approved and verified through drills, and taken steps to ensure safety through in depth review of sitting, design, commissioning and operation procedures of NAPP.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) In addition to the normal stipulations, AERB prescribed the following stipulations specific to NAPP.

(i) Nuclear Power Corporation should implement and accelerated in-service inspection plan for specific coollant channels.

(ii) A micro-seismic monitoring programme is to be implemented at Narora to confirm the assumption of seismic values used for resigns.

(iii) Special arrangement for shutting the reactor down in the event of significant seismic acceleration in the area.

Utilisation of funds for Health and Family Welfare Programmes

2232. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated for health and family welfare programmes have not been fully utilised by several State Governments; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the impact of the non-utilisation of funds on the various health schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir. Some of the States have not been able to utilise fully the funds for Health and Family Welfare Programme during some of the years during the 7th Plan period.

(b) The main reasons for under-utilization of the allocated funds are:

(i) Underutilization of earmarked outlays for Minimum Needs Programme.

(ii) Some of the States are not providing funds in their budgets to the extent of outlays earmarked for the Minimum Needs Programme in the Annual State Plans.

(iii) In some States the infrastructure has not been created on the approved pattern.

(iv) Non-provision of full matching share by various State/UTs for the different centrally sponsored health schemes and non-submission of prescribed expenditure reports in time